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Docket No.: 50340-110

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Takashi HOSOTANI, et al.

Serial No.: 09/977,405

Group Art Unit: 3617

Filed: October 16, 2001

Examiner: Long Nguyen

For: AXLE SUPPORTING STRUCTURE FOR INDUSTRIAL VEHICLES

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated November 21, 2003, now due to expire December 21, 2003, be extended for three month(s) and set to expire on March 21, 2003.

Please charge the extension fee of \$930.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

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